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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Patrick ALEXANDRE et al.

Group Art Unit: 3767

Application No.: 10/551,652

Examiner: MACNEILL, E.

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Docket No.: 125319

For: NEEDLELESS INJECTION DEVICE COMPRISING A PYROTECHNIC
CARTRIDGE, AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLING SUCH A DEVICE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the February 14, 2008 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

The Office Action, in paragraph 2, rejects claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0188250 to Landau et al. (hereinafter "Landau") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,730,723 to Castellano et al. (hereinafter "Castellano") and U.S. Patent No. 3,802,430 to Schwebel et al. (hereinafter "Schwebel"). The Office Action, in paragraph 2, rejects claims 5-12 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Landau and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,328,714 to Bellhouse et al. (hereinafter "Bellhouse"). These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Landau teaches a durable hypodermic jet injector apparatus and method. With reference to Figs. 1-4, Landau teaches an aft body section 22 that receives a pressurized gas cartridge 24 (paragraph [0028]). Paragraphs [0030] and [0031] describe use of the device. A